March 13

2 Timothy 1:12

“Justifiable Confidence”

12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

The writer was saying: Though I endure “these things”, Christ is fully capable of handling issues on my behalf.

He'll honor my commitment to him all the way to the day of judgment. I'm confident that I can trust Creator.

What are "these things" that were unashamedly suffered? Verse 8, says their were afflictions.

We're told this man was *all in*—he was committed to Christ to the point of willingly enduring severe hardships. God's sovereignty was absolutely embraced. Trusting that God is in control is justifiable confidence.